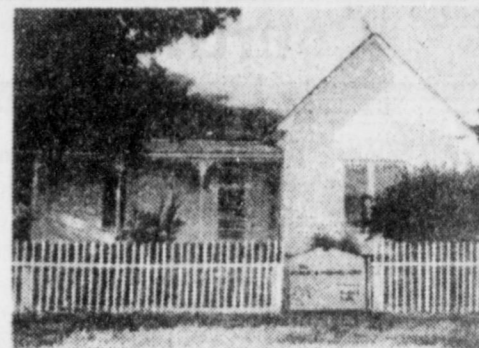


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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was taken from the internet and an author was not named. The words are very enlightening -- read with your heart.
Vanda Anderson-Creech

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law and four year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table, but the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult.

Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about Grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating and food on the floor." So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner.

There Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone.

Still the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

The four year old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?"

Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for Papa and Mama to eat their food in when I grow up."

The four year old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table.

For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled or the tablecloth soiled.

Children are remarkably perceptive. Their eyes ever observe, their ears ever listen, and their minds ever process the messages they absorb. If they see us patiently provide a happy home atmosphere for family members, they will imitate that attitude for the rest of their lives.

The wise parent realizes that every day the building blocks are being laid for the child's future.

Let's be wise builders.

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ESTHLOY DICKSON

Former C.P. Review Employee Services Noted

Esthloy Satterwhite Moore Dickson, 92, of Cleburne, formerly a resident of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, November 17, 1999, at Walls Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 20, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. at the Necessity Baptist Church in Stephens County, 11 miles southeast of Breckenridge. Burial was in Necessity Cemetery. Services were handled by Morehart Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Esthloy Satterwhite was born November 1, 1907, at her home near Necessity to Benjamin Franklin Satterwhite and Fannie Clay Moore Satterwhite, the 3rd of 8 children. After graduating from the College of Industrial Arts, now Texas Womens University in Denton, in 1930, she worked as a secretary for lawyers and insurance companies and had been secretary for Blake Johnson, Sr. in Breckenridge in 1946 and 47. She also worked for Chemical Process Co., in Breckenridge, which later became BJ Oil Well Servicing Co.

She married C.V. (Dick) Dickson, Sr. in Breckenridge November 3, 1947. They moved to Abilene where he was Regional Manager for BJ Well Service Co. until his retirement in 1962.

In later years, after moving to Cross Plains, she became a widow in 1965. She was secretary for the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home and later for the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Her last employment was with the Cross Plains Review newspaper. She also authored the Minute Musings column for many years until she moved closer to her daughter. For the past two and one-half years, she resided at Colonial Manor Nursing Center in Cleburne. She was a member of Nolan River Road Baptist Church, and active in the Hope Sunday School Class. She was much loved and known for her sweet disposition.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, C.V. (Dick) Dickson, Sr., in 1965, one son, Dan Woods Moore, three brothers, Chester, Wayne and Max Satterwhite and two sisters, Oleta Satterwhite and Artie Frances Satterwhite Porter.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law C.V. Dickson, Jr. and Karen of Longview; her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Bob Stewart of Cleburne; grandchildren, Lisa Dickson of Abilene, Chesley and D.J. Dickson of Longview, Nate Stewart of Cleburne and Matt Stewart of Afton, Oklahoma; one great-great grandchild, Natalie Stewart of Cleburne; two sisters, Bernice Carter of Corsicana and Opal Cox of Breckenridge and numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

Local Community Honored Leon Nixon's Memory Tuesday, November 23

Leon Edward Nixon, 45, died Saturday, November 20, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at First United Methodist Church with Victor Pena, Dr. Richard Chaffin and Rev. Bill Reed officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Leon was born September 10, 1954, in Ft. Riley, Kansas. He married Terry Dillard July 16, 1976, in Cross Plains. He attended Lake View High School in San Angelo, before moving to Cross Plains in 1971. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1973. Leon worked for his father-in-law N.L. (Razz) Dillard in the oil field as a foreman on his drilling rig for 13 years. He then worked as a foreman for Kohler Co. in Brownwood for 10 years. In December 1996, Leon began working as a pressman for 3M in Brownwood.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains where had attended the last 23 years. He served on the Church Board of Trustees and the

Committee on Staff/Parish Relations. He helped with many youth activities of the church. Leon attended the Central Texas Conference Walk to Emmaus in February 1996, and had served as a team member on Emmaus Walks the last 3 years. Leon served as a Cross Plains City Councilman for 3 years. He was currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains schools.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leon Elmer Nixon in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Terry Nixon; one son, Sam Nixon; one daughter, Sarah Nixon all of Cross Plains; his mother, Leatrice Nixon of Kerrville; two sisters, Joy Payne of Grandbury and Nicki Reed of San Angelo; one brother, Glenn Nixon of Williams; his father and mother-in-law, N.L. and Martha Dillard of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Leon Nixon Love Fund, c/o Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Pallbearers were Jackie Tennison, Ricky Brown, Bob Hill, Jimmy Dale Long, Curtis Cooper, Marty Callaway, Steve Jamison and Homer Parson.



NEW BUSINESS — Eloise Jernigan, owner of Cactus Flower, exhibiting some of her merchandise.

CACTUS FLOWER Now Open in Cross Plains

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

You have probably noticed the decorative cactus at Don and Eloise Jernigan's new business venture, Cactus Flower. The former Collum's Restaurant is now the home of a resale shop. The Jernigans reside in Abilene, but their connection to Cross Plains is his mother, Opal Jernigan.

Eloise laughed and said, "This is the product of compulsive shopping! I have been collecting items over the past three years." She created the business by cleaning out her house, which she notes is now very bare! Eloise is very personable and you will enjoy meeting her.

Cactus Flower offers antiques, collectibles, glassware, furniture, clothing (men, women and children's), shoes, jewelry. There is a great selection of leather jackets, boots, jeans and accessories.

Her collections of granite ware, cast iron, copperware and glassware are impressive. If you are into

country living decor -- here is the place to find some unique things!

Eloise is also employed in home health care and in her so-called spare time she cans jellies, jams and preserves that are available to customers.

Cactus Flower offers new small gift items also. Something for everyone!

Lay-aways are available and consignments welcomed. Stop by and talk with Eloise about the details.

Don and Eloise invite everyone to come by and get acquainted and look at their large assortment of goods. The couple noted their first weekend of business was exceptional and they hope to be of service to the community by providing resale items at reasonable prices. Cactus Flower is the only shop of its kind locally. New items will be placed in stock weekly.

Cactus Flower is located at 124 West Highway 36 and their hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Out Fund-raiser for FUMC Youth Announced

Picture this...it's December - the mall is packed - no parking spaces to be had. You finally get into the mall - it is so crowded it looks like Times Square on New Year's Eve. You squeeze through people to look for that special gift. A person can take only so much torture...especially if you have young children tagging along.

The First United Methodist Youth would like to help you get ready for the Christmas holidays. They will be providing a baby-sitting/gift wrap service for your convenience.

Available hours will be Sunday, November 28 12:30-6:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 4 and 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sunday, December 19 12:30 - 6:30 p.m. This will come in handy if you have errands or would like to get some shopping done.

Gift wrapping services will also be available with different styles of paper to choose from or you may have a special paper you would like to bring.

Donations will be accepted as payment for baby-sitting. Would you like your kids with you shopping or safe and playing at church? The rates on gift wrap will run according to size of gift and paper selection.

Callahan County Commissioners Discuss Courthouse Restoration

Callahan County Commissioners approved the auditing firm of Storey & Stovall of Abilene to conduct the 1998-1999 fiscal year audit for Callahan County.

The commissioners action was taken Monday, November 22 during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Bryan Farmer and second by Harold Hicks, commissioners voted 4-0 to approve Storey & Stovall to conduct the independent audit for the fiscal year October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999.

Other agenda items commissioners considered included: —Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes from the previous meetings.

—No public comment was made to commissioners.

—Callahan County Extension Agent Robert Pritz presented the annual extension agent's report.

—Commissioners briefly discussed a courthouse restoration participation through the State of Texas.

County Judge Roger Corn, while attending a school in Lubbock, reported the State Legislature had originally placed \$700 million into a courthouse restoration fund, however the funding was cut to \$50 million. Judge Corn said the county would first have to hire a firm to perform a master plan for the courthouse at an estimated cost of \$30,000 to the county.

Judge Corn said the master plan would include a restoration project to re-wire the courthouse, as well as new air conditioning. "I do feel like it's something we sure need to look at," Judge Corn said.

The county judge said Callahan County is unable to participate in the first round of restoration funding, however Judge Corn said he believes a second round of state funding would be available.

Commissioners voted to table the item on a motion by Tommy Holland and second by Charlie Grider on a 4-0 vote.

—On a motion by Grider and second by Farmer, commissioners voted to table a request from C.J. Clemmer to move a portion of County Road 479.

Clemmer and his wife met with commissioners to have a portion of County Road 479 moved off their property. The item was tabled so commissioners can travel the road to determine the best course of

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Employment Test for Census Job Applicants Announced

Each applicant for Census Bureau employment must take a written test to assess basic skills. The test will be given at the City Hall in Cross Plains every Friday at 9:30 a.m.

The test consists of 28 questions designed to measure the skills, abilities and knowledge required to perform a variety of census jobs.

The questions are multiple-choice. You will record your answers on the test answer sheet. To receive veterans preference for hiring purposes, applicants must bring a DD-214, Armed Forces Service Record, or equivalent to the testing site for proof of qualifying service.

In areas with large Spanish-speaking populations, the test will be given in Spanish.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Fidel P. Carrillo, possession of marijuana.
Joseph Bertolino, terroristic threat.
Lydia J. Burkett, deadly conduct.
Darla Bowman, Driving While Intoxicated (DWT).
Courtney A. Scholar, theft of service.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gay Ferguson, motion to dismiss granted, theft of property by check, paid restitution.
Darla Bowman, plea of no contest to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$192.25 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

James Herchel Thomas and Laura Beth McClendon, both of Clyde.
Darrel Glen Goates and Paula Carol Goates, both of Clyde.
Donnie Eugene Coe and Georganna Lee Bomar, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kelly Geurin, David Caswell, Gary Caswell and Norman Caswell vs. Cremson Oil & Gas, breach of contract.

Janice Marie Drum and Delton Cobert Drum, divorce.

Connie Sue Foreman and Edward Lee Foreman, divorce.

Lina L. West and Robert Clifton West, divorce.

Charles R. Atkinson and Martha Atkinson vs. Sam Fleming and Eva N. Fleming, damages.

Civil Minutes

Donna Draper vs. Wester Services, Inc., plaintiff awarded no damages.

NOTICE: Steve H. Williams of Clyde is not the Steve Williams in the Courthouse News.

Obituaries

Blanche Brooks

Blanche Brooks, 89, died Monday, November 22, 1999, at Hendrick Center for Extended Care.

Graveside services for Blanche were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 24, 1999, at Pioneer Cemetery with Bro. Bob Wallace officiating directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Brooks was born September 29, 1910, in Pioneer. She married Howard Warren Brooks in 1932. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pioneer Pentacostal Church. She resided at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for the past several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Howard Brooks in 1983; four sisters Ruby McCowen, Grace Eakin, Gertie Powell and Marie Pancake; and one brother, E.M. Curry.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Brooks of Pioneer; one daughter, Mona Marie Wilson of Hamlin; one sister, Kate McCarty of Cross Plains; one brother, Ray Curry of Abilene; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Malcom Clyde Linker

Malcom Clyde Linker, 88, formerly of Cross Plains, died Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at Indian Oaks Nursing Home in Harker Heights.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 18, 1999, at Higginbotham Chapel with Skip Blancett officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Linker was born December 14, 1910, in Flora. He married Ruth Madiason in 1945 in Arp. He was a mechanic and a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, January 27, 1995.

Survivors include one sister, Christine McEachem of Mt. Pleasant and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were John Baum, Hollis Sherrill, Phillip Strength, Glenn Maxwell, Carroll Pringle and Leo Franke.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 28, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Selected Scriptures

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I beseech you...brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1
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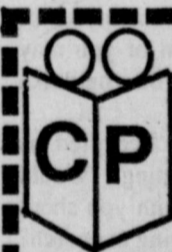
Cross Timbers to Meet Dec. 2

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally Meeting will be at Trinity Baptist Church in Sidney on Thursday, December 2.

Trinity Baptist Church is located between May and Sidney, FM 1689 turn north on to County Road 181, go one-half mile.

The Executive Board and WMU meetings begin at 5:30. Supper will be served at 6:00. The evening program begins at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Kenneth Evenson of Ft. Worth. Kenneth and Mary Ann Evenson were appointed as Southern Baptist missionaries to Uruguay in 1957. Their ministry focused on church planting, pastoral ministry, seminary teaching and evangelism, throughout the country of Uruguay, until their retirement in 1993.

This meeting is part of the association's observance of the Week of Prayer for International Missions. The theme is "The Unfinished Task...Loving the Lost." For more information, contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.



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NEWS

NOV. 15-19

Books: Thomas Harris has done it again. In *Hannibal* he has gone deep into the mind of a killer, as he did in *Silence of the Lamb*. Harris began his career writing crime stories he had covered in the U.S. and Mexico. Later he was an editor for the Associated Press in New York City. These experiences led him into writing psychological suspense novels. The library has *Hannibal*, and Harris's novels, such as *Black Sunday* and *Red Dragon* can be ordered through interlibrary loan.

The library now has Stephen King's *The Green Mile* with an introduction and foreword by King. It is lengthy - written in six parts: "The Two Dead Girls," "The Mouse on the Mile," "Caffey's Hands," "Bad Death of Edward Delacroix," "Night Journey," and "Caffey on the Mile." Stephen King devotees will like it.

Statistics:
Books: Cross Plains 60
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2 BIG NIGHTS

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

The residents and staff enjoyed a delicious meal from the First Baptist Church. We so appreciate your thoughtfulness in sharing this with us. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Vera Belyeu was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Appreciation to Mikel McGinn from Rising Star and Jim and Karina Glaspy from Dublin for helping Bob Wallace provide the wonderful music during our birthday party, to Dell Gary for the Depends and to the Clyde Linker family for the beautiful plant.

K-Trina from Santa Anna, Beth Meador, Taylor and Bethany Barker visited with Nandel Stiles.

Lucia Woodley from Austin visited with Docia Denton.

Jennifer Turner, Jessie Faries, Linda Beard visited with Homer Turner.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited with Allie Dickson.

Betty Mathews visited with Myrtle Owen.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Howet Wilson (2), Alpha Wilson (2), Maxine Crisp (3) and Victor Long. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (3), Ruby Harrell, Alpha Wilson (2) and Vera Belyeu (2). Exercise class.

Thursday: Manicures, sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, sit-down-basketball and dominoes.

Sunday: Comerstone Church
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Asking God to bless you abundantly, love you dearly, and watch over you always.

**God Bless You.
Happy Thanksgiving!**

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"HERBS - DELIGHTFULLY FLAVORFUL"

The usual pronunciation of the word herb in America is 'erb, but if you happen to be in England, sound the H. If you have always thought of herbs as dried products only to be purchased at the grocery you are in for a real treat. When you grow your own herbs...well, let's just say that store bought dried herbs just don't hold a candle to the fresh, home-grown herbs. Herbs have fragrant and flavorful leaves or seeds which may be used either fresh or dried and definitely adds both a taste and a distinction to your home-cooked meals.

Some herbs are perennials which live from year to year while others are annuals started from seed each season.

An herb garden is not necessarily an expensive project, past-time or hobby. However, it is nice to plan your herb bed in a manner which will result in a pleasing garden arrangement. A pleasing herb garden works out well as visitors will wish to view it and sometimes nip samples to nibble.

Herbs may be planted in orderly rows or scattered about according to your landscape and accordingly to the space each separate herb requires. Basil, parsley and thyme may be used as edgings or to outline or emphasize a particular area of beddings of other taller herbs. Your

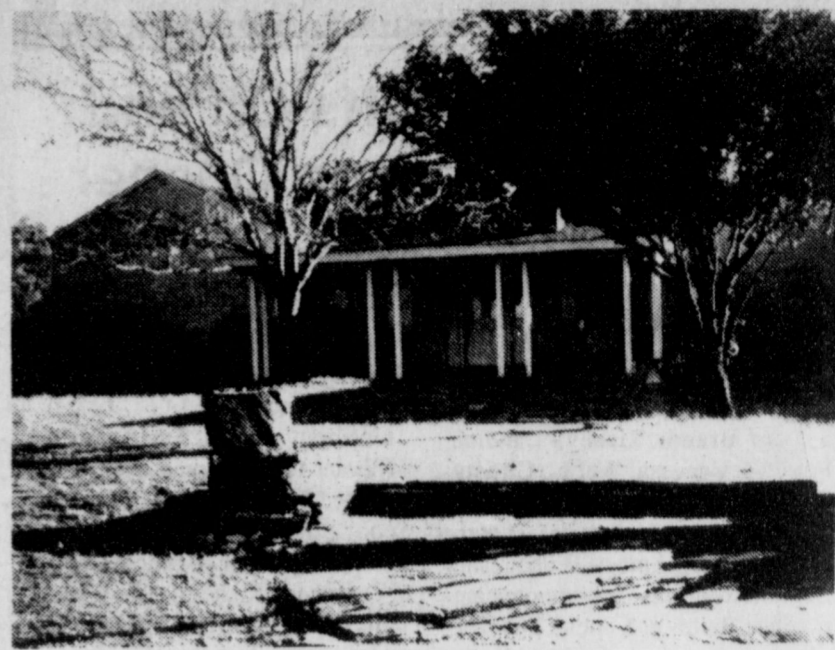
herb garden can be whatever you wish to make of it. You may want to keep it simple or go all out to make it decorative as well as useful.

One herb with which I have had pretty good success is fennel. It is very versatile in that it can be perused in a great variety of manners. It can be decorative as its leaves are very lacy, feathery fernlike waving eartherally in the breeze. The leaves-dried for culinary seasoning, the seed for culinary purposes, the stalks as a delicious substitute for celery in soups and stews or raw in both vegetable and fruit salads. The bulb of the fennel can be harvested and stewed or steamed as a vegetable, either alone or with carrots, potatoes etc.

The herb tarragon is best used fresh as drying it seems to destroy a lot of the marvelous flavor usually found in tarragon. Several perennial herbs are chives, mint, parsley, sage, thyme, fennel, sweet marjoram, oregano, rosemary and tarragon. Some herbs usually handled as annuals are basil, dill and summer savory.

The leaves of many of these plants may be used in pot-purries, tussy mussions, to flavor oils and vinegars, in savory teas and medicinally as well as in cooking.

Two other herbs which we as an extended family cherish are lemon balm and sorrel. Both have tantalizing lemony flavors.



Cutbirth-Bonner Ranch Home to be Featured on Tour

Popular rancher, Rosalea Bonner, is opening her home to Beta Sigma Phi's Tour of Homes on December 4. The stunning brick house was built in 1941, but before it could be completed, World War II interfered. It seems lumber supplies were shut off! So, it was "back to the drawing board" of sorts and some changes and modifications were made to the original plans. Since that original, it has changed some more-with the addition of a sun room, the kitchen/utility was enlarged and other changes made, but it remains a charming and elegant home - just like its owner.

The home features two fireplaces - one in the expansive and cozy den - as well as the cobblestone fireplace in the formal living room. This one was built from rocks on the ranch... all uniform in size and color. Furnishings are beautiful and the accessories enhance this lovely home. Art work, which was done by Rosalea, Minta Tunnell and others, grace the house. Family pictures

adorn the walls and there are some interesting pictures of Rosalea's late husband, Pokey Bonner.

When one visits this home, a "must see" is the hand painted China by Rosalea. It's difficult to see how she ever had time to paint so many pieces. They are exquisite! Her daughter, Jean McWilliams, promises that they will be displayed for you to enjoy.

This large ranch has been in their family since 1885. Rosalea says, "I never got to be a city girl, having been born on a ranch and lived all my life on a ranch." When looking at the view across the back yard and over the pasture beyond, one can see why she would never want to leave such a place!

Refreshments will be served at the Bonner home by Beta Sigma Phi. Directions: From Highway 36, take Farm Road 2287 and go 7.6 miles, turn left at the gate.

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

The Quilting Club had a good attendance today. We are still working on three quilts. Earlene's "Windmill" should be out next week. We will be working on the "Old Time" and "Patchwork" quilts. A Christmas Party is planned for December 7.

James and Iona Ashmore of Lubbock visited the Huttons Monday and Tuesday. They enjoyed visiting and playing 42. The Huttons and Ashmores were neighbors to one another before the Huttons moved here.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton had their children home Saturday for grandson Dodge Honea's 1st birthday; son of Shanna and Ben. Tabitha and

Michael Jordan of Dallas, Jamie and Mary, Janiesia and Jesse, Tamara Young and Racheal; Robbie, Jason, Chase and Jaycie Fortune; Danny, Trisha and Anthony; Cowan and Lavern Hutton; Angie and Buddy Honea and Georgia Bilbry were all there to celebrate with Dodge.

Basketball season has started in both Rising Star and Cross Plains. There was a lot of "hustle" in both places. These games bring a lot of entertainment to the community. Come on out and support your local teams.

Words of Wisdom #100: I ask God for all things so I could enjoy life. He gave me life so I could enjoy all things. Author Unknown

Fall Designs With Cross Plains Garden Club

By KAY MOSLEY II VP

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at the Multi-Purpose Center, Friday, November 12, 1999, for their regular monthly meeting.

Ten members answered roll call. Some members were absent due to illness. Get well soon, guys we miss you.

Following the business meeting Barbara Powell presented Joyce Odom, club member, in charge of the program for the day. The clubs theme this year is "Love of Gardening."

The November program entitled, "Fall Designs are Fun" was staged by Joyce Odom. For the program Joyce did several floral arrangements using fresh fall foliage, dried plant materials and several very intriguing containers. Joyce began each arrangement with the container and as club members watched and observed, Joyce deftly produced lovely designs from her cache of foliage and dried plant materials! She explained how some of the plant materials were treated or painted

and described techniques and methods as the lovely arrangements evolved. She told also how some of the interesting dried materials came into possession. Of two of the several designs she did, typifying the millennium; one began with a top-hat container and was finalized with plant materials. The second was a ladies dress pump or slipper as the container and was completed with pearly jewelry, some of which was antique. Other arrangements were done with different themes. Truly a "Command Performance" design program and fun also!

Host and hostesses were Esther Kerr, Chairman and James Nichols; Joyce Odom assisted. Decorations followed the autumn theme and refreshments were delicious.

The Christmas Celebration and Guest Day will be our December meeting. The date - December 10.

Anyone interested in membership in the garden club, please contact Julene Franke, 725-7712, Barbara Powell 254-643-2404 or Kay Mosley 725-6420.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

- NOVEMBER 29-30**
MONDAY—Salisbury steak w/ gravy, Au gratin potatoes, green beans, white cake w/icing, roll and milk.
TUESDAY—Chicken Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, refried beans, cinnamon sugar cookie, crackers and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Stuffed potato medley, ham-cheese, broccoli, carrots, peaches, roll and milk.
THURSDAY—Shepherd's pie w/ beef, spinach, 1/2 banana, gingerbread, roll and milk.
FRIDAY—Teriyaki chicken, stir-fry veggies, rice, cheesecake, bread and milk.

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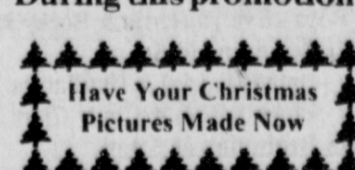
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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In addition to all else that Thanksgiving Day provides, it calls us back to consider our many blessings - things we have for which to be exceedingly thankful. And since this is usually a family observance, let us think of blessings connected with the home.

Have you ever thought how sad it would be to not have home - not have home to "come home to"? Someone described home as "a place where the world of strife is shut out and a world of love is shut in; the place where the small are great, and the great are small; it is the father's kingdom the mother's palace, and the child's paradise; the place where we may grumble the most, but are treated the best; the center of our affection, round which our heart's best wish twines; the place where our stomach gets three square meals a day - and our heart, a thousand; one of the few places on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of love."

I don't know about you, but I'm glad I have just such a place to retreat and get my battery recharged each day after its being run down by the constant drain of the outside world! And as we count our blessings, remember the other members of our family, plenty of food, a warm and comfortable place to live, clothes - and the list goes on and on - friends, relatives, transportation...

One of my greatest blessings is the church, which is another family, the spiritual family. Then there are all the blessings therein. Come share with us in times of Bible study and worship as the spiritual family gathers to feast on spiritual things. Surely I am above all people most richly blessed! Aren't you?

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

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Student Review

Varsity Lady Buffs Off and Running in Season Opener

By COACH MIKE
CAVENDER

The Lady Buffs is off to a successful start to the 1999-2000 campaign. Team members this year are seniors Brandi Richey, Candice Francly, Vanessa Webb, Christy Beaty, Ann Stephenson and Tabby Clark. Junior are Jennifer Turner, Tessa Wyatt, Amber Wilson and Danielle Marion. Sophomores are Candice Bailey and Shena Thomas. On opening night, the Lady Buffs outdistanced their old rival's Rising Star 54 to 39. We hit 15 - 2 point; 3 - 3 point shots and was 15 of 31 from the free throw line. We didn't shoot the ball very well, but we only had a 15% turnover percentage out of 107 opportunities. That is outstanding at the fast pace at which we are play-

ing. It is a very exciting style of ball, we are calling it the Fun and Gun.

Scoring contributors were Francly with 17, Turner 10, Richey 7, Wyatt 9, Beaty and Bailey 3, Thomas and Wilson 2 and Clark 1.

On Friday we hosted the Lady Elks of Evant for our home opener and defeated them by a score of 54 to 38. Scoring the points were Marion 13, Francly 12, Wilson, Beaty and Webb 6, Turner and Richey 4, Wyatt 2 and Bailey 1. Evant had a tough and athletic lead, but an explosive fourth quarter, but an explosive fourth quarter of 23 points give us some breathing room. Our defensive effort was outstanding with 24 steals and 16 forced errors. Our offense is created by our aggressive style of pressure defense. It's relentless and continuous. It wears teams down.

Junior Varsity Lady Buffs Off to a Fast Start

By COACH MIKE
CAVENDER

The JV has played 4 games in the first week of the season. They have a 3-1 record with a 2nd place tournament finish at Early.

JV members for the 1999-2000 season are Jennifer Hartman, Sarah Nixon, Stephanie Parker, Judith Mauricio, Violeta Vasquez, Amanda Kitchens, Emily Winfrey, Dani Rivard, Judith Hartman, Danielle Eppard, Brittany Roger and Falon Bass.

On Tuesday we defeated Rising Star by a score of 53 to 23. The leading scorer was Rogers with 9.

In the opening round game at Early, we were defeated by the host team of Early by a score of 30 to 50. The leading scorer was Jennifer Hartman with 10 points. In the second round we beat Evant 43 to 20. Leading scorers were Jennifer Hartman with 13 and Emily Winfrey with 12. In the final round of the tournament we beat a tough 3A Grape Creek squad by a score of 37 to 29. The leading scorer was Amanda Kitchens with 15 points. A big key in this win was converting our free throw opportunities in the fourth quarter.

This was a great start to a new season for the JV squad, super effort.

Band Booster Meeting -- Donation Pickup Details

The Band Booster meeting originally set for December 6th has been rescheduled for Monday, November 29th from 6 to 7 p.m.

There will also be one last big craft work night following the meeting from 7 to 9 p.m.

Everyone is reminded that the Band Christmas Store will be open

December 6, 7 and 8th. Proceeds from the project will benefit the Cross Plains High School Band.

All donations for the Christmas Store should be delivered to either Country Kin, Connie's Cuts and Curls or Netha's Day Care by Friday, December 3rd.

B-ball Concession Stand Schedule

Fri., Nov. 19 HS Beginning @ 4 p.m.
JV Girls & Boys - Karen Richey & Peggy Bailey
Varsity Girls & Boys - Karla Rogers & Paula Winfrey
Mon., Nov. 22 HS Beginnings @ 4 p.m.
JV Girls - Roxie Thomas & Jackie Hill
Varsity Girls - Beverly Ross & Sharon Hill
Mon., Nov. 29 JH Beginning @ 4 p.m.
7th Girls & Boys - Jennifer Gallaway & Vicki Dillard
8th Girls & Boys - Debbie Edington & Debbie Bennett
Tues., Nov. 30 HS Beginning @ 5 p.m.
JV Boys - Rhonda Hinten & Roxie Thomas
Varsity Girls & Boys - Brenda Rivard & Drucilla Eppard
Mon., Dec. 6 JH Beginning @ 4 p.m.
7th Girls & Boys - Robbie Allen & Sandy Mack
8th Girls & Boys - Dana Dimitri & Sheri Kitchens
Tues., Dec. 14 HS Beginning @ 5 p.m.
JV Boys & Varsity Girls - Barbara Dillard & Phyllis Pancake
Varsity Boys - Cindy Clark & Cheryl Beaty
Fri., Dec. 17 HS Beginning @ 5 p.m.
JV Boys & Varsity Girls - Debbie Reed & Monty Richards
Varsity Boys - Dannes Turner & Darlene Webb
Thurs., Jan. 6 JH Beginning @ 4 p.m.
7th Girls & Boys - Tonja Foster & Kathy Anderson
8th Girls & Boys - Janice Phillips & Twyla Felty
Mon., Jan. 10 JH Beginning @ 4 p.m.
7th Girls & Boys - Kelly Hyles & Vicki Williams
8th Girls & Boys - Tonja Walker & Lindy Cooper
Tues., Jan. 11 HS Beginning @ 4 p.m.
JV Girls & Boys - Mark Norris & Monty Richards
Varsity Girls & Boys - Susan Hartman & Jessie Callaway
Fri., Jan. 14 HS Beginning @ 5 p.m.
JV Boys & Varsity Girls - Judy Butler & Trish Hopkins
Varsity Boys - Debbie Wilson & Ila Gilliam
Fri., Jan. 21 HS Beginning @ 4 p.m.
JV Girls & Boys - Sharon Stephenson & Larry Whitehead
Varsity Girls & Boys - Evelyn Harris & Becky Joy
Mon., Jan. 24 JH Beginning @ 5 p.m.
7th Girls & Boys - Brenda Rivard & Gay Jamés
8th Girls & Boys - Beverly Ross & Cindy Clark
Tues., Jan. 25 HS Beginning @ 5 p.m.
JV & Varsity Girls - Lisa Mahler & Belinda Peters
JV & Varsity Boys - Mae Parker & Eddie Glenn Wyatt
Mon., Jan. 31 JH Beginning @ 4 p.m.
7th Girls & Boys - Mclissa Wooten & Sheri Bennett
8th Girls & Boys - Jane Besselaar & Patricia Cook
Tues., Feb. 1 JH Beginning @ 4 p.m.
JV Girls & Boys - Roxie Thomas & Mark Norris
Varsity Girls & Boys - Lexy Bagley & Evelyn Harris
Fri., Feb. 4 HS Beginning @ 4 p.m.
JV Girls & Boys - Karen Richey & Peggy Bailey
Varsity Girls & Boys - Susan Holland & Ila Gilliam

Cross Plains Varsity Boys Basketball Update

By COACH CODY CHAN-
DLER

As many of you know this past week was the beginning of the Cross Plains basketball season. The opening game took the Buffs a few miles down the road to Rising Star. The Buffs jumped out to an early 18-10 first quarter lead by pushing the ball up the floor and keeping the Rising Star defense on their heels. The second quarter didn't fare so well for Cross Plains, as they lost some of their lead taking only a 25-24 advantage into half-time.

The Buffs continued to fight hard throughout the second half, battling back and forth with an improved Rising Star team. The last few minutes were fast and furious as the two teams changed leads back and forth. Each time the Buffs would seem to be loosing control of the game, someone would make a big shot. With the score tied and 2.3 seconds left in the game, Cody Reed was fouled and given the chance to win the game on the free shot line. He missed the first one, but made the second, securing the Buffalo victory. Reed finished the game with 17 points, followed by Coby Richards and Joe Dillard who each had ten. The Buffs also received good play from their bench which included Jaden Winfrey and John Peters. Congratulations on the first win of the year.

The second game of the week took place on Friday the 19th against the Evant Elks. Unlike the first game the Buffs started out cold from the field and just couldn't ever get things going. At the end of the first quarter,

Cross Plains trailed 18-8. However, the Buffaloes battled back in a journey that took the other 3 quarters of the game. With a defense that dominated the boards, the Buffs provided themselves with the opportunity to win the game. The half-time score was 23-19 with the Buffaloes still trailing, but the defense had held the Elk offense to only 5 second quarter points.

The second half of the game continued where the first half left off, as the Buff defense continued to control the game. However, the offense could not score enough points to take the lead away from the Elks, even though the score was tied several times. During the second half, Tim Butler came off of the bench to provide the spark that Coach Chandler had been looking for from someone. Butler scored 11 points and kept pressure on the Evant defense. In the end, that spark would not be quite enough, as the Buffaloes came up 2 points short in this 49-47 loss. Many positives came from this game though, Brandon Mahler had a breakout game scoring 9 points and grabbing 15 rebounds, while Joe Dillard added 14 points and 13 rebounds respectively. Josh Hopkins also did a fine job running the point guard position. As a team, Cross Plains hauled in 48 rebounds, but only shot 25 percent from the field and missed 17 free throws. Next week the Buffs have a home game against Priddy. The JV boys game starts at 5:00 p.m. with Varsity boys and girls to follow. Hope to see you there.

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Update

By COACH CODY CHAN-
DLER

Cross Plains JV played Early JV in Early's JV tournament. Early took a commanding lead at the start of the game, they were leading 24-0 at the end of the first half. Final score was Cross Plains JV 13 - Early JV 53.

Chris Harris led the Buffaloes with 7 points. Landon Hill had 4 and James Ross finished with 1.

Cross Plains JV opened at home with Evant. Evant took a first quarter lead of 12 to 8. The Buffaloes went in at half behind Evant at a deficit of 17 to 12.

The third quarter ended with Evant ahead of the Buffaloes 23 to 16 and finished with Evant ahead of the Buffaloes 32 to 24. The JV Buffaloes played a great defensive game. Landon Hill led the Buffaloes with

13 points and T.J. Harris followed with 5; Chris Harris, Nick Dimitri and James Ross had 2 points each. Shane Sharpe and Nathan Joy both came in and helped the Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes played an excellent game on Monday night against Lipan. The Buffaloes fell behind the Indians at the end of the first quarter 14 to 10. Cross Plains went in at half behind 29 to 22. The game ended with the Buffaloes behind Lipan 63 to 46.

Cross Plains played a great game against Lipan, which was an excellent group of basketball players. Chuck Norris led the Buffaloes with 13, James Ross 10, Chris Harris 8, T.J. Harris 6, Landon Hill 4, Nathan Joy and Shane Sharpe 2 each and Nick Dimitri finished scoring with 1. All of the Buffaloes were able to put points on the scoreboard.

1999-2000 CP HS B-ball Schedule

Nov. 9	Lometa, Trent	5:00	JVG, VG
Nov. 11	at Huckabay	5:00	JVB, VB
Nov. 13	at Jim Ned	10:00	JVG, VG
Nov. 16	at Rising Star	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 18-20	Early JV Tourny	TBA	JVG, JVB
Nov. 19	Evant	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 22	Albany	4:00	JVG, VG
Nov. 22	Lipan Freshman	7:00	JVB
Nov. 23	at Delcon	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 27	at Lometa	1:00	JVB, VB
Nov. 30	Priddy	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 2-4	Blanket Tourny	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 7	at Zephyr	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 9-11	Rising Star Tour	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 14	Sidney	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 17	Lometa	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 27 & 28	CP Holi. Tourn	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 31	at Priddy	TBA	JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 4	at Meridian	5:30	JVG, VG
Jan. 4	at Bryson	5:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 7	at Santa Anna	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 11	Baird	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 14	Brooksmith	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 18	at Ranger	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 21	Gorman	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 25	Santa Anna	5:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 28	at Baird	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 1	Eula	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 4	Ranger	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 8	at Gorman	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 11	Practice game	TBA	VG, VB
Feb. 14	Practice game	TBA	VB
Feb. 15	Girls Bi-Dist.	TBA	VG
Feb. 17	Practice game	TBA	VB
Feb. 18	Girls Area	TBA	VG
Feb. 22	Boys Bi-Dist	TBA	VB
Feb. 22	Girls Sub-Reg.	TBA	VG
Feb. 25	Boys Area	TBA	VB
Feb. 25-26	Girls Reg.	TBA	VG
March 1	Boys Sub-Reg.	TBA	VB
March 3-5	Girls St. Tourny	TBA	VG
March 4-5	Boys Reg.	TBA	VB
March 10-12	Boys St. Tourny	TBA	VB

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School Board Minutes

November 18, 1999

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Leonard Tension, H.S. Principal Jackie Wilson, E.L.S. Principal Margie Sowell, and guests Sandy Mack, Steve Mack, Sammy Bien, Quada Bien, Lydia Williams, Traci Evans, Gregg Williams, Jim Cook, Louis Hartman, April Wheeler, Linda Reed, Susan Hartman, Ashley Cook, Patricia Cook, Kathy Purvis, Cam Morgan, Billie Clausen, Pat Stephens and Sandra Crockett.

Prayer was led by Jackie Tension. Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Childress that we approve Update 61 for school policy. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Richards that we accept the superintendent's recommendation to table the item for use of the facility by an individual for a weight loss class. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey that we approve use of facilities by Beta Sigma Phi for the Valentine pageant. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we table the shorts policy until we have more input from parents. For 6/Against 0

Mrs. Crockett made a presentation for the Site-Based Committee sup-

porting a change in the dress code to eliminate shorts.

President Donnie Dillard relinquished his chair to Monty Richards, Vice-President, at 9:20 p.m. to care for an emergency.

Motion was made by Chesshir and seconded by Childress that we keep Saxon books until the end of 1999/2000 school year and evaluate progress at the end of year. For: Chesshir/Childress, Against: Wyatt, Richards, Carey opposed

Motion was made by Wyatt that we approve Mr. Wilson's recommendation to purchase \$4600 worth of math books to replace Saxon math books. Motion dies from lack of a second.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Childress that we table the agenda item from purchasing textbooks. For 5/Against 0

Before executive session Scott Childress left for family illness.

Executive session 10:12 p.m. Executive session ended 10:40 p.m.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we accept the resignation of Thomas Barclay effective October 29, 1999. For 4/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey that we accept the resignation of Mrs. Rebecca A. Thompson effective December 31, 1999. For 4/Against 0

Motion was made by Chesshir and seconded by Carey that we pay the bills for November. For 4/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we adjourn. For 4/Against 0

1999-2000 CP Jr. High B-ball Schedule

Nov. 11	at Clyde	5:00	7G, 8G
Nov. 15	at Delcon B	7:00	7G, 8G
Nov. 18, 20	Sidney tourny	TBA	8G, 8B
Nov. 22	at Santa Anna	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Nov. 29	Baird	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Dec. 6	Santo	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Dec. 13	at Ranger	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 6	Gorman	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 10	Santa Anna	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 15	CP Tourny	TBA	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 17	at Baird	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 22	Gorman tourny	TBA	7G, 7B
Jan. 24	Brownwood B	5:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 31	Ranger	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Feb. 7	at Gorman	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 9-DECEMBER 3

BREAKFAST

MONDAY—Muffins, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY—French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Eggs, bacon, biscuit, jelly, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY—Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY—Ham & cheese croissant, chips, pickles, diced peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Steak fingers w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, corn bread, pineapples and milk.

THURSDAY—Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, spinach, rolls, honey and milk.

FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

Advertising Gets Results

Jordan Cattle Auction - Brownwood

November 16, 1999

915-646-7591

Receipts totaled 1297 head. Fifty percent of total were stocker calves and a few yearlings that sold mostly steady in good demand. Twenty-five percent consisted of stocker cows mid age or older that sold steady to strong in good demand. The balance of the run were packer cows and bulls that remain steady in active trade. No Sale next week Tuesday. Have a Good Thanksgiving.

Representative Sales

Simon Armendarez	Brownwood	1 Char X Str 320 @ 107.00
HW Boenick	Brownwood	1 Char X Str 530 @ 90.00
Mike Mackelroy	May	1 Char X Str 540 @ 86.00
Mike Mackelroy	May	3 Char X Strs 690 @ 78.00
Mike Mackelroy	May	3 Char X Strs 798 @ 75.50
Mike Mackelroy	May	1 Char X Hfr 725 @ 70.50
Frank Snodgrass	Cisco	8 Angus Hfrs 467 @ 82.00
Jack Brewer	Brownwood	1 BWF Hfr 470 @ 83.50
Lindsay Development Co.	Goldthwaite	1 Char X Hfr 408 @ 80.00
Roy & Cody Martin	Bang	2 YW F Hfr 410 @ 97.00

Weight	Steers Price	Helpers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-300	95-1.07	N/A	37.51
300-400	87-1.07	80.90	Slaughter Cows
400-500	86-96	75-90	20-36
500-600	80-90	73-80	Bred Cows
600-700	74-83	68-76	350-600
700-800	68-75	N/A	Pairs
Replacement Price		74-80	485-700

Thanksgiving

... A Time For Us To
Count Our Blessings

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We have much to be thankful for in this great land of ours. For we live in a nation of abundance and opportunity, health and prosperity. Where freedom is our birthright...and brotherhood our life spirit.

This spirit of brotherhood is one that our forefathers exemplified on the first Thanksgiving. And from it we have established a lasting sense of loyalty, compassion and respect for one another. For this, we are truly fortunate.

Let's take this holiday as a time to reflect on all that we have to treasure. And celebrate Thanksgiving in the true tradition of peace, unity and love.



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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the Emergency Medical Service and all who helped get Troy to the hospital when he had his heart attack.

Also thank you to Wilma Lawrence for standing by us at this time.

The calls, cards and especially prayers have meant so much to us.

God bless you all,
Maxine, D.T. Crockett
Larry Crockett & family
D.T. Crockett, Jr. and family

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the members of the First United Methodist Church, we would like to thank everyone who was involved in this year's Lord's Acre. Whether you prepared the meal or bought a meal, or if you donated money, time or energy in anyway - we THANK YOU. This year was another successful year.

We especially want to thank members who put in overtime on this effort. Jean McWilliams for organizing the food, Tim Dillard for donating the beautiful fall mum centerpieces, Mary Ann Chaffin for the "Little Store". Special thanks to Mary and Cecil Barton for setting up their panels to display items, and to Bob Golson for being a colorful auctioneer. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. Thanks to everyone for all of the hours and dedication put into the Lord's Acre. This is such a worthwhile cause with such a loving community to support it.

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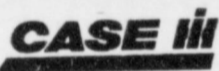
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The dogs are sprawled on the ground, which was frosty earlier, but is warming in the sun. The goats are lounging and taking their

leisure re-digesting their food. There is no wind, no sound, only a warm sun, and a few moments tied together and frozen in time. I soak it up, and commit the feel of it to my memory files for later.

It is so quiet. Bunny's nose is twitching. Lydia the mockingbird is watching me from her favorite "good morning" fencepost. A leaf falls, crinkling as it skitters on the ground. A weed seed bursts, and after a pause, another. The squirrel chitters, and I catch a glimpse of his flickering tail. A crow calls from a pecan tree in the distance. It is so quiet I can hear a car whooshing by on the paved road a mile away.

The moment could have happened without my noticing. What an awful thought.

It's a little thing, but I think of MyKeeper's Mama and her words, "Little is much if the Lord is in it."

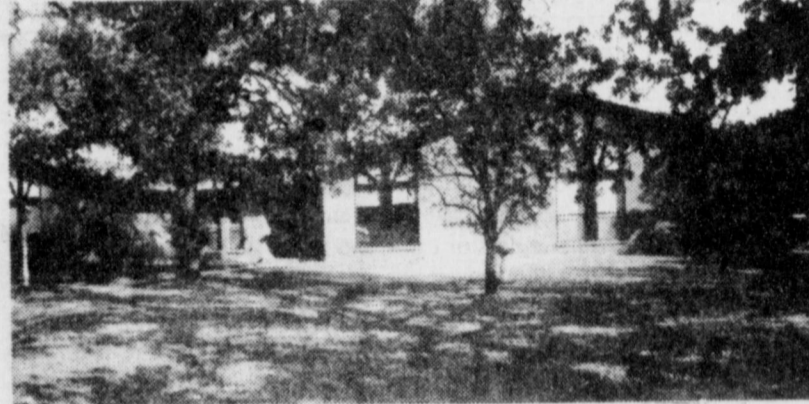
I am grateful for my County Road, my publisher, and YOU, the readers. Thank you for all your comments and all the encouragement you've given me while I share my life and life's foibles with you.

We send greetings from the grateful cast and crew of "County Roads," without whom I would have absolutely nothing to write — the goat kids and grandkids of my own County Road.

Blessings,
Me and MyKeeper
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KIWANIS CLUB HAD INTERESTING GUEST—Malinda Julien with search and rescue dog "Monster", gave a very informative program to the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club. Malinda is owner/operative leader of the Thunderstorm Canine Detector Unit of Abilene. She has taken her rescue dogs to many disaster around the nation including Oklahoma City. Malinda is a canine search and rescue trainer and works with youth programs. Benny Callaway was responsible for the program.



"Angels of the Lord encamp around those who fear him, and delivers them..." Psalms 34:7

Lots and lots of angels! That, and the above scripture, is the "theme" of the Christmas decor in the home of Barbara Swinney this year. From the moment you drive up the driveway around the many large pine trees and enter the brick home of Barbara Swinney and step into the brick floored entry hall, you will be in for a really happy experience. Art - from England, China and other travels - adorns the walls with a generous mixture of pine boughs and pine cones. Many large angels, which include paper mache', brass and other styles, will be on display throughout the entire home.

This large home was built for Jess and Barbara Swinney by Roger Klingberg in 1982. Sitting on 100 acres of land, it houses a living room, den and dining room, large kitchen and breakfast area, utility room, office, sun room, three bedrooms and two baths.

You will want to notice the still-life painting which was done by Barbara's mother, the late Gladys Garrett. It was her first painting under the tutelage of Mrs. Fred (Manta) Tunnell. Mrs. Garrett's paintings are shown throughout the home.

Leaving the living areas, one is welcomed by the "clown bedroom" - the way it was decorated when son, Russell, was home. You will still be smiling from the clowns as you pass the guest bathroom which is done in deep rose. This room showcases a beautiful print that Mrs. Swinney

acquired when she was teaching in China.

The master bedroom includes a sitting area and its decor is set around paintings in a magnolia motif. Looking out through French doors from this room, one sees the beautiful sun room which is decorated with a Mexican flavor. A historical highlight of this room is the saddle belonging to Barbara's daddy - made in the early 1940's. A native cedar tree was brought in from the pasture which is decorated in chili pepper lights.

It's really difficult not to sit down in one of the comfortable rocking chairs on the sun porch and look out onto the large patio and the back pasture with lots of pine and oak trees... This is a home you won't want to miss seeing!

Directions to Barbara Swinney home: Go south on Hwy. 206 to the "Y" in the road where it intersects Hwy. 279 to Brownwood. Take Hwy. 279 south for 1.3 miles, turn left into the driveway.

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 26
Jimmy McNutt
Margaret Jordan
Carolyn Jean White
Mrs. Scot Edington
Teresa Ann Taff
Jeanne Wagner
Joyce Klingberg
Marcus Walton Williams
Kaci Duke
Norma Goble
Andy Anderson
Travis Golson

NOVEMBER 27
Mrs. Lawrence Lee
Dr. Weldon Newton
Morris Belw
Suc (Gardner) Hines
J.B. Strength
Mrs. Hester Sullens
Bill Cohn
Garry Smoot
Paul Matthew Sowell
Emma Lou Corley
Dale Porter
Darrel Chastain

NOVEMBER 28
Eddie Flippin
Joan Brown
Mrs. Ray Fletcher
Jody Brown
Mrs. Kenneth McPherson
Cady Miranda Taylor
Drue Evans
Mary Penninger
Sean Alan Branham
Perry Neal Clyatt
Robert Lawrence
Poneta Thate
Eddie Smith

NOVEMBER 29
Janet Whately
Charles Payne
Alan Neil Byrd
Roberta Conlee
Mrs. Dora Lilly
Randal Franke
Michael Mobley
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Cody Zane Knowles

NOVEMBER 30
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Julie Watson
Paula Ann (Wright) Winfrey
Bill Kirkham
Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines
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Vernette Rhodes
Justin D. Hopkins
Saul Reyes

DECEMBER 1
Sam Odum
John D. Montgomery
Mark Bland
Jerry Whiteside
Craig (Penrod) Rogers
Darrell Lynn Dillard
Mrs. Ira Calhoon
Pamela McCowen
Stephen Farmer
Wilda Holland
Vanda Livingston
Jennifer Lee

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Pat (Vaughn) Best
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COUNTY

action.
—Commissioners voted to table the county taking the 911 system over on a motion by Farmer and second by Holland with a unanimous vote.
Judge Corn said the commissioners will attend a West Central Texas Council of Governments meeting December 2 to get more of their questions answered about taking over the 911 system in the county.
The county could save \$20,000 to \$25,000 annually by taking over the operation of the 911 system.
—On a motion by Holland and second by Farmer, commissioners voted to table appointing an election judge for Eula Voting Precinct #2. Commissioners were informed of the resignation of election judge Theresa Jaworski at Precinct #2.
—On a motion by Grider and second by Hicks, commissioners voted to pay all the approved bills.
—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted to adjourn the meeting.

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